

an antifuse material layer disposed over said lower barrier layer;
an upper barrier layer disposed over said antifuse material layer;
an upper insulating layer disposed over said upper barrier layer;

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and
an upper Cu metal layer planarized with a top surface of the upper
insulating layer and having a contact extending therethrough to make electrical contact
with said upper barrier.

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4. (Amended) The metal-to-metal antifuse of claim 1 wherein said
lower barrier material layer comprises a layer of TaN, said lower barrier layer encladded in
said first cap layer.

10. (Twice amended) A method for fabricating a metal-to-metal antifuse
comprising:

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forming a metal layer under a lower Cu metal layer planarized with
the top surface of a lower insulating layer;

forming a lower barrier layer over said lower Cu metal layer;

forming an antifuse material layer over said lower barrier layer;

forming an upper barrier layer disposed over said antifuse material
layer;

forming an upper insulating layer disposed over said upper barrier
layer and said antifuse layer;

forming a via in said upper insulating layer to expose a top surface
of said upper barrier layer;

forming an upper Cu metal layer over said upper insulating layer
and in said via to make electrical contact with said upper barrier layer; and

planarizing a top surface of said upper Cu metal layer and a top
surface of said upper insulating layer.